

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Michael A. Dehner, M.D., a 54 year-old family practice physician practicing in Boscobel, Wisconsin, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board. On April 15, 1999, the Iowa Board charged Dr. Dehner after he was disciplined by the Wisconsin Board for prescribing excessive amounts of controlled substances to several patients. The Iowa Board placed Dr. Dehner on probation for a period of five years subject to certain terms and conditions for improper prescribing. Dr. Dehner successfully completed the terms of his probation on July 22, 2004. On July 19, 2006, the Wisconsin Board charged Dr. Dehner for failing to provide appropriate care to a patient with stomach problems. The Wisconsin Board issued Dr. Dehner a public reprimand and required him to complete a 30 hour Board-approved gastroenterology review course. The Iowa Board issued Dr. Dehner a public reprimand for being disciplined in Wisconsin.

Howard J. Willis, D.O., a 51 year-old physician from Cheyenne, Wyoming, was charged by the Iowa Board with professional incompetency. A hearing in this matter is scheduled on April 10, 2007.